



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5142

LCO No. 371

Referred to Committee on Human Services

Introduced by:

REP. SHEA, 112th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING AN INCREASE TO UNEARNED INCOME
DISREGARD FOR STATE SUPPLEMENT RECIPIENTS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That subsection (a) of section 17b-106 of the general statutes be
- 2 amended to require the Commissioner of Social Services to increase the
- 3 unearned income disregard for a recipient of the state supplement to
- 4 the federal Supplemental Security Income program by an amount
- 5 equal to the annual cost of living increase provided to the recipient
- 6 under the federal program.

Statement of Purpose:

To allow recipients of the state supplement to the federal Supplemental Security Income program to receive federal cost of living increases without a corresponding decrease in state supplement benefits.